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BABIES JUDGED

AT STEEPLECHASE

Fat Are Divided from Fair Babies and Strenuous from Twin Babies.

PRIZES IN EACH CLASS

Steeplechase was certainly a wonderful field for kidnapers, yesterday, but all the babies, the fat, the strenuous and the handsome, were reported as sleeping soundly at midnight last night. The annual baby-show brought forth some gayly decorated carriages and some not so gay, many mothers with the delusion that the pride of the home was easily the prettiest baby present and a number of dolls in go-carts which gave the still life effect to the whole picture. A few of the dolls seemed to have it on the live ones for beauty.

The Farmer's baby expert attended the show. Justice prevailed and the winners received only what was their due. One "judges" sympathized with the reporter present for she realized how difficult it was to "cover such an assignment." She demurely acknowledged that she used to "do" society at Palm Beach for the Jacksonville Times-Herald.

A second fair judge said that she would not award any red ribbons, because having come from Milwaukee she preferred blue ribbon. All the near-Americans had their carriages and go-carts trimmed with patriotic bunting, while those who could trace the family's American residence back as far as the grandfather used some other method of decoration. Pasteurized milk was in evidence each cart being stored with a quart or so of that quieting influence, but after the first few innings some of the youngsters started a cheering section and the band returned to Bridgeport. At 3:30 the parade began, going from the ball room along the Trail and returning on the board walk, surpassing in effect even the Easter parade at Atlantic City. All the contestants then reassembled in the ball room and the judges got busy. Score no runs.

For two hours the judges labored religiously to decide "who's who" in babyland with the following results.

Most beautiful baby: First prize, sewing machine, Mrs. Stendahl, 200 Pequotnick street, second prize, Cloyde clock and figure, Mrs. S. Newman, 333 Ogden street, third prize silver ice pitcher, Isabel Moffit, 48 Roosevelt street, fourth prize, pair of gold necklaces and pendants, Isabel Ballinger, 1949 Seaview avenue, second prize, pair of gold necklaces and pendants, Mrs. A. Macdonald, 556 Shelton street, third prize pair necklaces and pendants, Mrs. R. Parry, 565 Central street.

Fattest baby: First prize, child's five-piece silver set, Mrs. C. Holsworth, 80 Sherman street, second prize, child's five-piece silver set, Mrs. E. Gibbons, 102 Pembroke street, third prize child's silver cup, John Goulden, 1721 Main street.

Smallest baby: First prize, Eldora gold clock, Mrs. Macdonald, 207 Hurd avenue, second prize gold necklace and pendants, Mrs. Hapner, 260 Sixth street, third prize child's silver cup, Mrs. Hetter 280 Sixth St.

Most strenuous baby: First prize, gold clock, Mrs. W. 559 So. view avenue, second prize child's silver cup, Mrs. Evitts, 49 Federal street, third prize child's silver cup, Mrs. Long, 280 Sixth street.

Doll baby: First prize, gold bracelet, Ethel Paddock, 178 Newfield avenue, second prize, gold bracelet, Virginia Gregory, 111 Gilbert street, third prize gold bracelet, Vera Bray, 72 Liberty street.

Doll carriage: First prize, gold bracelet, Catherine Conly, 107 Caroline st., second prize gold bracelet, Stella Schroder, 202 Bunnell street, third prize gold bracelet, Vera Bray, 72 Liberty street.

Handsome decorated carriage: First grand prize 34-piece silver set, Mrs. E. G. Hendrick, 48 Carlton st., second prize, 26 piece silver set, Mrs. J. Millson 135 Wilson street.

Handsome decorated go-cart: First grand prize 27-piece silver set, Lloyd Williamson 300 Newfield avenue, second prize silver teapot, Virginia Gregory 111 Gilbert street.

Best novelty or float: First prize silver cake dish, Hazel Kimball, 1727 Main street, second prize, silver berry dish, Rose Abrams, 57 Drew place.

COLORED PEOPLE'S STEEPLECHASE DAY

Colored people of this city and vicinity will take possession of Steeplechase Island, to-morrow, for the annual observance of Emancipation Day. The festivities will be under the auspices of Shenandoah lodge, colored Knights of Pythias, and delegations will attend from Norwalk, South Norwalk, Stamford, Greenwich, Ansonia, Shelton, Waterbury, New Haven and Hartford. During the afternoon and evening the colored folks will enjoy the attractions on the island and there will be various events of interest including a grand ball in the evening. Captain J. B. Moore is chairman of the committee of arrangements. Hurricane, the trotting ostrich and Wormwood's dog and monkey circus, will give performances in the afternoon and evening.

HOW FIRE ALARM BOXES ARE SPEEDED

When Work is Done But Two Rounds Will Be Sounded on Tower Bells Instead of Four.

In about four days the work of speeding up the fire alarm boxes will be completed. During six days the alterations to the boxes have been made at the rate of 20 a day. Supt. Barnes and Linemen Mahoney and Platt, of the fire alarm telegraph, have been aided greatly in rushing the work to completion by Chief Mooney who has carried the linemen from the various box locations to headquarters as fast as the alarm boxes could be removed from their cases. At fire headquarters Supt. Barnes change the striking time of the boxes.

During the short time that a box is out of commission a fireman is stationed nearby to send in an alarm from the next nearest box should occasion arise.

Manufacturing concerns having private boxes are instructed to send in alarms over the telephone while the boxes are out.

When the speeding work is completed the big tower bells will sound two rounds instead of four.

TRYING TO RESCUE BOY

Rev. H. L. Mitchell and Clarence Blakeslee of Plymouth Drowned.

New London, Aug. 4.—Rev. Herbert L. Mitchell of Plymouth lost his life yesterday in an effort to save Clarence Blakeslee, also of Plymouth, from drowning. Mr. Mitchell has been camping near Noank and took a party of six boys out fishing in an auxiliary catboat. They were on the way home when about a mile and a half from Fishers Island the sail jibed and knocked young Blakeslee overboard. He could not swim and the minister went down and the other boys could not aid them. Mr. Mitchell was rector of the Episcopal church at Plymouth and the boy was organist at the church.

FIRST ANNUAL Y. M. C. A. CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

On Saturday, September 18, the first annual state championship games of the Connecticut Y. M. C. A. will be held at Seaside Park. This will be the only state meet held in the east this year and almost every association in the state will be represented by teams which will compete in the various events.

Individual winners in the various events will be awarded gold medals emblematic of the Connecticut championships and silver and bronze medals will be given to seconds and thirds.

YOUNG PEOPLE IN RUNAWAY MATCH SEEK BRIDGEPORT

Asking that nothing be said about their application in the newspapers, a young man who gave his name as Arthur L. Mullaly, this age 23, his occupation as a chemist, his residence South Norwalk and a young woman who said she was Mary Boardman, age 23, occupation that of a stenographer and her residence, Tiverton, R. I., appeared at the city hall, yesterday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, and asked for a marriage license. The young people were very secretive and that it was a runaway match was apparent to the most disinterested beholder.

Weather Indications

(Special from United Press.) New Haven, Aug. 4.—Forecast: Generally cloudy with occasional rain to-night and Thursday.

A disturbance from the Middle Atlantic district has moved northward and has now reached Atlantic City.

This vicinity is on the northern edge of it. It has produced rain during the past 24 hours from Florida northward along the coast to New Jersey. Another disturbance in the west has produced local showers from Oklahoma northeastward to Lake Michigan.

Moderate temperatures continue in the eastern sections.

Conditions favor for this vicinity generally cloudy and unsettled weather with occasional rain.

SILVER LOVING CUPS

FOR WINNING TEAMS. Four handsome silver loving cups, beautifully engraved, are displayed in the south window of R. F. Kinder's hillside parlors, 1054 Broad street. These cups have been offered to the Industrial League by Mr. Kinder as prizes for the champion batting pitcher, the champion catcher, infield and outfielder of the league for the season.

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MRS. J. H. TYSON

ASKS DIVORCE

Sues Wealthy Young Motorist Who Ran Fatal Race With the McCormacks.

Greenwich Society Stirred

Greenwich, Aug. 4.—Greenwich social circles were deeply stirred when it became known that Sheriff William E. Ritch had served divorce papers upon John H. Tyson, the wealthy young Riverside man whose various automobile exploits have been public gossip. These included his race with the McCormacks, in which both Mr. and Mrs. McCormack lost their lives, and his alleged killing of an aged man named Gunderson about eighteen months ago in New York city.

The papers served by the sheriff contain the petition for divorce and all money of Tyson's bride of a little more than a year, Mrs. Grace Tyson, (nee Starr), and an attachment, after the fashion of the Connecticut law, of an income of Mr. Tyson amounting to \$15,000 a year.

The writ alleges habitual intemperance, intolerable cruelty, and adultery. The petition alleges that "the defendant for more than a year past has been, and is now, habitually intemperate," and that "the defendant on divers days between Nov. 15, 1908, and the date of this writ has been guilty of intolerable cruelty to the petitioner."

It also charges misconduct with other women. The petition also says that "the defendant has an interest in certain real and personal property, from which he receives an income of \$15,000 a year."

Tyson was married on May 23 of last year to Miss Starr, who is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Starr of New York City. Dr. Starr had a summer place in Riverside and for several years was Commodore of the Riverside Yacht Club. Miss Starr is a young woman, now about 25 years old.

Three weeks ago Dr. and Mrs. Starr sailed for an extended tour through Europe. Mrs. Tyson's only near relative residing in the country whom people here know of is her brother.

It is understood that while Tyson was in Greenwich yesterday Mrs. Tyson left her home without her husband's knowledge. Her attorney, Walter A. Carter of the firm of Fessenden, Carter & Co., of Stamford, refused to tell where she had gone, saying that he had very good and peculiar reasons for not giving out the information.

Young Tyson's fortune comes to him from his grandfather, George I. Tyson, who was one of the heads of the American News Company and founder of the Tyson ticket agencies. It was held in trust for young Tyson by his grandmother, Mrs. Tyson, who died at Riverside about a month ago. In Tyson's Isotta, Strang won the Briarcliff race.

"FRAUDS UPON THE PUBLIC"

is what some physicians have called patent medicines, and it is undeniably true that some are frauds and some are even worse, because they are injurious. On the other hand, there are many patent medicines such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and others, which are of real worth, and are recommended by physicians of recognized standing.

FOR PINT OF WHISKEY

BLY BOUGHT BATTLE FLAG

Captain A. C. Bennett of the Fourth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, is in possession of an old Confederate battle flag that was acquired in a rather peculiar manner. The flag was originally picked up on a battlefield by a Confederate who fought under General Longstreet. Two years ago William Bly of Winsted was near Sumpter, S. C., and saw some children playing in a yard with the flag. He asked what it was and the owner told him its history as far as he was able and finally sold the relic to Mr. Bly for a pint of whiskey.

The union is composed of 33 stars arranged in the form of a big star, while in the center is "H 31," in what was once red silk. This is thought to denote that it was the emblem of a Company H of some 31st regiment, presumably an artillery company. So far no one has been able to say what regiment it belonged to.

If you are all run down Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. It strengthens the kidneys so they will eliminate the impurities from the blood that depress the nerves, and cause exhaustion, backache, rheumatism, and urinary irregularities, which sap the vitality. Do not delay. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once. F. B. Brill, local agent.

MANY MEMBERS OF REYNOLDS FAMILY TO ATTEND REUNION

The eighteenth annual reunion of the Reynolds Family association will be held at the Shoreham, Morris Cove, New Haven, Thursday, August 12. A large representation of the family are residents of this vicinity. The usual reception will take place at 10 a. m., followed by the annual business meeting and banquet.

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Dinnerware in stock patterns, 10 per cent.
Table Damasks, Linen Sheets and Pillow Cases 20 per cent.

Iron Beds, Special.

Size 4 ft. 6,	value \$18.00,	for \$ 9.00
Size 4 ft. 6,	value \$25.00,	for \$12.50
Size 4 ft.,	value \$21.00,	for \$10.50
Size 3 ft. 6,	value \$ 9.50,	for \$ 4.75

Hair Mattresses

Value \$20.00, for \$16.00	Value \$2.50, for \$18.00
Value \$25.50, for \$21.20	Value \$50.00, for \$35.00
Crown Silk Mattresses, value \$14.00, for \$11.20	
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Art Glass

Lamp Shades
Value \$ 4.25, for \$ 3.40
Value \$ 6.00, for \$ 4.80
Value \$ 9.50, for \$ 7.60
Value \$10.50, for \$ 5.25
Value \$17.50, for \$ 8.75

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All Decorations
Value \$1.50, for \$1.20
Value .98, for .78
Value .75, for .60
Value .50, for .40
Value .40, for .32

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Step Ladders	Clothes Racks
Value 72 cts., for 58 cts.	Value 65 cts., for 52 cts.
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Value \$1.25, for \$1.00	Value \$1.00, for 80 cts.

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Nell—Mrs. Closeleigh is getting up a fair to help a poor widow pay her rent. Belle—I didn't know Mrs. Closeleigh was so philanthropic. Nell—She isn't. She owns the house the poor widow lives in.—Philadelphia Record.

Camel Cavalry.

It is common to think of a camel, the proverbial ship of the desert, as a patient beast of burden. Guided by skillful hands, however, it becomes a very formidable war steed. The Somali warriors have ridden camels in many fierce charges for generations. Mounted on the back of an active camel with a long spear for a weapon, one of these savages is an enemy to be feared.

No Poetry in His Soul.

Patrick—Phat's that yez dug up, Moike? Mike—Only a clothespin. Patrick (indignantly)—Only a clothespin. Is it! Och, but it's little poetry yez have in y'r soul, Moike. T'ink av the scores av shwate mouths that same clothespin may have been into.—New York Weekly.

Friendly Suggestion.

Borem—That five-year-old boy of mine gets off some good things. This morning at breakfast he said—Knor (interrupting)—He should have them copyrighted. Borem—Why? Knor—To keep you from reproducing them.

A Drawback.

"Did your husband find that golf improved his health?"
"Yes, it improved his health. But unless he learns to play better it will spoil his disposition."—Exchange.

Along the central part of the Kongo river there are a number of salt marshes. The African dig shallow holes in these whence issue streams of hot water, which, on being evaporated, leaves a residue of salt.

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